

## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



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## POLICY ON MEDIA COVERAGE

IT IS THE POLICY of the Fifth Judicial Circuit that any type of media coverage such as broadcasting, televising, recording or photographing will be prohibited in courtrooms and areas immediately adjacent to the courtrooms during court sessions or recesses between sessions of court.

The Court will allow televising or photographing before court begins its daily session, but at no other times will the media be allowed to engage in any type of broadcasting after court session begins.

Orange media cards have been provided to each clerks' office in the Fifth Circuit and shall be provided to the media when the occasion arises to remind them of our policy.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

Jack R. Von Wald, Presiding Judge